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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:

Inv	entors: Masakazu OKUDA and Ryuichi KOЛMA			
Fo	LIQUID DROP DISCHARGING HEAD AND LIQUID DROP DISCHARGING DEVICE			
1.	This is a new Utility Design Plant patent application.			
2.	2. The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:			
	Pages of Specification including: O Title Page 40 Pages of Description 5 Pages of Claims 1 Page of Abstract Sheets of drawings containing 31 Figures The enclosed drawings are photographs, and there is also attached a PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)			
3.	Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney			
	Enclosed and is executed by all inventors Not Enclosed. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of			

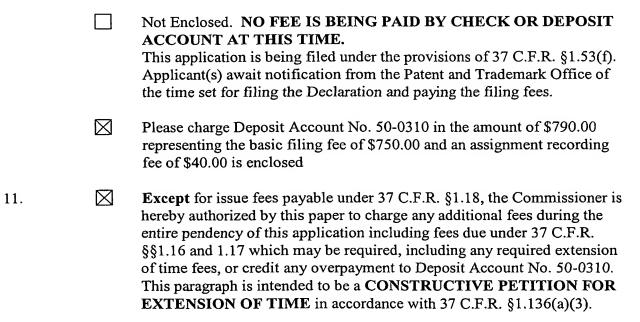
4.	Language				
	This a of the	English pplication is being fi MPEP. Applicant(s) await notificatio	with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.0 n from the Patent and Trademark English translation and the processin	
5.	Assignment				
	1595,	An assignment of the invention to <u>Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.</u> and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed. An assignment will be filed at a later date.			
6.	Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.				
	Priority of the fo	llowing foreign appl	ication is claimed	:	
	Country		tion No.	Filed	
	Japan 2002-25		6307	September 2, 2002	
7.	Certified copy:⊠ is attached. ☐ will follow. 7. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)				
	Priority of the fo	llowing provisional	application(s) is c	laimed:	
	Application			Filed	
	A. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)				
	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application claims priority of copending provisional application(s) No filed on"				
8.	Small entity status				
	☐ Appli	cant(s) hereby asserte	(s) small entity sta	atus under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.	

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9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

	Number Filed	Number Extra		Basic Fee Utility \$750.00 Design \$330.00
			BASIC FEE	\$750.00
Total Claims 37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	20 - 20 =	0	18.00	
ndependent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	0	84.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) 280.00				
			SUB-TOTAL =	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity				1
			\$750.00	
Assignment Recordation Fee			\$40.00	\$40.00
		то	TAL FILING FEE =	\$790.00

10. Fee Payment



12.	Additional	papers	enc	losed:
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	Preliminary Amendment
	Information Disclosure Statement
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Form PTO-1449, 7 documents included
	Declaration of Biological Deposit
	Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment
	pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or
	amino acid sequence.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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